

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Gregory Donoho, entitled Novel Human Proteases and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation (X) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. 10/214,811, filed on 08/07/2002.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 29 Total Pages. ( ) Drawing(s); 0 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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(X) Sequence Listing in Paper Format (25 pages) ✓

(X) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Applicant claims small entity status.

(X) Other: Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (e)(f); Request to make Prior Art from Previous Application of Record with Exhibit A (copies of Forms PTO1449 from Previous Application); and Copy of Assignment from Previous Application.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$40.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$770.00
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